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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the decision of Examiner mailed August 11, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-39 and 52.

The fee \$500.00 per 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (b) for filing this Notice of Appeal and a one-month extension fee of \$120.00 are enclosed.

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